hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 3rd day of July 3, 2002.

> (Signature of person mailing) Patricia Botelho

(Typed or printed name of person)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Avinash G. Thombre, et al.

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.:

10/091,202

Examiner: Unknown

FILING DATE:

March 5, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1615

TITLE:

Pharmaceutical

Palatable companion Animals Compositions

For:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in this application, mailed on April 4, 2002, and having an original period for response of 2 months, which was set to expire on June 4, 2002, be extended by 1 month, such that it expires on July 5, 2002. July 4, 2002 is a holiday.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00, as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Barker

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Pfizer Inc.

Patent Department, MS 8260-1611

Eastern Point Road

Groton, Connecticut 06340

(860) 715-6067

07/11/2002 SFELEKE1 00000001 161445

02 FC:115

110.00 CH